

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert --This application is a continuation of 09/367,833 filed August 25, 1999 which is a national stage of PCT/JP98/00831 filed February 27, 1998--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 4, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5".

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.



Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments to Claims 4 and 6 be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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